(d) The following projects have been included in the 8th Five Year Plan for Karnataka:—

(Figures in MW)

		Thermal	Hydro
1.	Varahi (Mani Dam)		9.00
2.	Ghatprabha		16.00
3.	Mallarpur		9.00
4.	Sharavati Tailrace		240.0
5.	Kalinadi-II		270.00
6.	Brindawan		12.00
7.	Bhadra		6.00
8.	Shivpuri		18.00
9.	Raichur Unit-4	210.00	
10.	Diesel Sets (78)	78.00	
11.	D.C. Sets Bangalore	128.00	
	TOTAL	416.00	580.00

Hydel power project by Ballarpur Industries in Karnataka

7607. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ballarpur Industries Ltd. has drawn up a massive investment plan to set up a hydel power project in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and the status of its clearance at the Central level; and

(c) whether any Memorandum-of-Understanding has been signed to this effect by the company, either with the Central or the State Government of Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Power situation/projects in Bihar

7608. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA. Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bihar is a power starved State and the Central Government have consistently neglected Bihar in this regard;

(b) whether it is a fact that Kanti and Kahalgaon, the two NTPC projects in Bihar are yet to function fully and coal meant for and produced by Rajmahal (ECL-Godda) is being diverted to Farakka another NTPC project;

(c) whether North Koel-Karo project has not yet been cleared by the Ministry; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and by when these projects will be commissioned fully, so as to meet growing power demands of Bihar?